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Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

Delaware Division Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, May 25th, 1874, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger.					NORTHWARD. Passenger.			
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Leave.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Arrive.
8 30	5 15	11 30	Philadelphia		1 15	6 10	11 30	
7 39	2 45	7 30	Baltimore		11 45	8 15	3 50	
10 10	6 35	12 55	Wilmington		10 15	4 40	9 55	
10 20	6 43		Del. Junction		10 07	4 32		
10 32	6 55	1 20	New Castle		9 55	4 20	9 32	
10 35	7 00		State Road		9 45	4 10		
10 45	7 08		Bear		9 41	4 06		
10 50	7 11		Rodney		9 33	3 59		
10 57	7 20	1 54	Kirkwood		9 29	3 54	8 53	
11 07	7 31		Mt. Pleasant		9 19	3 43	8 35	
11 25	7 51	2 26	Middletown		9 09	3 33	8 20	
11 34	8 01	2 42	Townsend		8 51	3 14	8 01	
11 39	8 07		Blackbird		8 43	3 05	7 42	
11 48	8 15		Green Spring		8 34	2 55	7 31	
11 55	8 21	3 14	Clayton		8 29	2 49	7 21	
12 01	8 27		Brenford		8 21	2 39	7 06	
12 09	8 43		Moorton		8 14	2 31	6 54	
12 24	8 46	3 52	Dover		8 03	2 20	6 34	
12 32	8 54	4 04	Wyoming		7 56	2 09	6 18	
12 40	9 02		Woodside		7 49	2 00	6 02	
12 45	9 07		Canterbury		7 43	1 53	5 52	
12 50	9 13	4 30	Felton		7 36	1 46	5 42	
1 04	9 29	4 55	Harrington		7 25	1 30	5 20	
1 15	9 38	5 07	Farmington		7 08	1 15	4 55	
1 28	9 49	5 22	Greenwood		6 58	1 03	4 40	
1 37	10 00	5 40	Bridgeville		6 48	12 52	4 20	
1 58	10 18	6 07	Seaford		6 30	12 34	3 43	
2 12		6 30	Laurel			12 15	3 12	
2 25		6 50	Delmar			12 00	2 45	
P. M.		A. M.	Arrive.			A. M.	P. M.	Leave.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent

May 9—ly.

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1874,

Trains will run over main line and Reading Branch as follows:

Going Northward.			STATIONS.	Going Southward.		
No. 5. P. M.	No. 3. P. M.	No. 1. A. M.		No. 2. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.	No. 6. P. M.
5 15	1 45	6 30	Wilmington,	9 10	3 12	7 32
6 03	2 38	7 24	Chaddsford,	8 25	2 19	6 49
7 05	3 38	8 23	Coatesville,	7 25	1 05	5 57
8 01	4 26	9 11	Springfield,	6 28	12 06	5 07
8 34	4 56	9 41	Birdsboro',	5 54	11 34	4 32
9 07	5 30	10 15	Reading,	5 20	10 00	4 00

CONNECTIONS.

At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley, East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia R. R., and Berks County Railroad.

E. COLLINGS, General Superintendent.

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REDUCTION OF FREIGHT FROM PORT PENN TO PHILADELPHIA.

During the present Fruit season, the rates of freight from Port Penn to Philadelphia will be, on the steamers "ARIEL" and "LAMOKIN," for all basket stuff, including Peaches, Apples, Pears and Tomatoes, 3 cents per basket.

Barrels of truck, 15 cents each.
Grain in Bags, 3 cents per bushel.
Calves, 25 cents.
Hay, (pressed) by "Lamokin," $2.00 per ton, and all other Freights proportionably reduced.

The 'Ariel' leaves Port Penn daily, at 3, p. m.
The 'Lamokin' " " Monday, Wednesday and Friday, about 5, p. m.
Both boats land at Arch Street Wharf.

From Philadelphia, the 'Ariel' leaves daily, at 8, a. m.
The 'Lamokin' leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 11, a. m.

FARE, either way, by LAMOKIN, 25 Cents.
" " " ARIEL, 50 "

E. B. TAGGART, Agent.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

1874.

DAILY TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA.

ON and after September 1st, 1874, the steamer "MAJOR REYBOLD," Capt. P. Reybold, will Leave Salem, N. J., daily (except Sunday) at 7 00 A. M. Returning, leave Arch street wharf, Phila., at 2 30 P. M., touching at Delaware City, New Castle, Pennsgrove and Chester each way.

Stage lines for St. Georges, McDonough and Odessa, Del., Sharptown, Woodstown and Alloway stown, N. J., connect with the steamer.

Freights at low rates.

☞ All lost goods must be reported to the captain within 3 days. [June 6-ly

For Sassafras River.

THE steamer "TRUMPETER" will, on and after Monday, June 8th, leave Georgetown at 7 a. m., Buck Neck at 10 a. m; and all the intermediate landings on the route one hour earlier than heretofore; arriving in Baltimore at 1 p. m. Returning, will leave Baltimore at her usual hour—10½ a. m.

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.

mar 1-1y WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON, Founders and Machinists.

Jan 4-tf

Select Poetry.

IF WE KNEW.

If we knew the woe and heartache
Waiting for us down the road,
If our lips could taste the wormwood,
If our backs could feel the load,
Would we waste to-day in wishing
For a time that ne'er can be?
Would we wait with such impatience
For our ships to come from sea?

If we knew the baby's fingers,
Pressed against the window-pane,
Would be stiff and cold to-morrow,
Never trouble us again,
Would the bright eyes of our darling
Catch the frown from our brow?
Would the prints of rosy fingers
Vex us then as now?

Ah, those little, ice-cold fingees,
How they point our memories back
To the hasty words and actions
Strewn along our backward track!
How these little hands remind us,
As in snowy grace they lie,
Not to scatter thorns—but roses—
For our reaping by and by.

Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying along our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses—
Casting out the thorns and chaff.
Let us find the sweetest comfort
In the blessings of to-day;
With patient hands removing
All the brirrs from our way.

Select Story.

THE MAID OF DAMASCUS.

In the reign of the Greek Emperor Heraclius, when the beautiful city of Damascus was at the height of its splendor and magnificence, dwelt therein a young noble, named Demetrius. whose decayed fortunes did not correspond with the general prosperity of the times. He was a youth of ardent disposition, and very handsome in person; pride kept him from bettering his estate by the profession of merchandise, yet more keenly did he feel the obscurity to which adverse fate had reduced him, that in his lot was involved the fortune of one dearer than himself

It so happened that, in that quarter of the city which faces the row of palm-trees, within the gate Keisan, dwelt a wealthy old merchant, who had a beautiful daughter. Demetrius had, by chance, seen her some time before, and he was so struck with her loveliness, that after pining some months in secret, he ventured on a disclosure, and, to his delighted surprise, found that Isabelle had long silently nursed a deep and almost hopeless passion for him also; so, being now aware that their love was mutual, they were as happy as the bird that, all day long, sings in the sunshine from the summits of the cypress trees.

True is the adage of the poet, that "the course of true love never did run smooth;" and in the father of the maiden, they found that a stumbling-block lay in the way of their happiness, for he was of an avaricious disposition, and they knew that he valued gold more than nobility of blood. Their fears grew more and more, as Isabelle, in her private conversations, endeavored to sound her father on this point; and although the suspicions of affection are often more apparent than real, in this they were not mistaken; for without consulting his child—and as if her soul had been in his hand—he promised her in marriage to a rich old miser, ay, twice as rich, and nearly as old, as himself.

Isabelle knew not what to do; for, on being informed by her father of the fate he had destined for her, her heart forsook her, and her spirit was bowed to the dust. Nowhere could she rest, like the Tracian bird that knoweth not to fold its wings in slumber—a cloud had fallen for her over the face of nature—and instead of retiring to her couch, she wandered about weeping, under the midnight stars, on the terrace, on the housetop, wailing over her hapless fate, and calling on death to come and take her from her sorrows.

At morning she went forth alone into the garden; but neither could the golden glow of the orange trees, nor the perfume of the [illegible] the delicate fragrance of the c[illegible]una and jasmine, delight her, [illegible]ied for the hour of noon, havi[illegible]y sent to Demetrius, inviting h[illegible]et her by the fountain of the pillars [illegible]nat time

Poor Demetrius had, for some time, observed a settled sorrow in the conduct and countenance of his beautiful Isabelle: he felt that some melancholy revelation was to be made to him; and, all eagerness, he came at the appointed hour. He passed along the winding walks, unheeding of the tulips streaked like the ruddy evening clouds—of the flower betrothed to the nightingale—of the geranium blazing in scarlet beauty—till, on approaching the the place of promise, he caught a glance of the maid he loved—and, lo! she sat there in the sunlight, absorbed in thought, a book was on her knee, and at her feet lay the harp, whose chords had been for his ear so often modulated to harmony.

He laid his hand gently on her shoulder, as he seated himself beside her on the steps, and seeing her sorrowful, he comforted her, and bade her be of good cheer, saying, that Heaven would soon smile propitiously on their fortunes, and that their present trials would but endear them the more to each other in the days of after years. At length, with tears and sobs, she told him of what she had learned; and, while they wept on each other's bosoms, they vowed over the Bible, which Isabelle held in her hand, to be faithful to each other to their dying day.

Meantime the miser was making preparations for the marriage ceremony, and the father of Isabelle had portioned out his daughter's dowry; when the lovers, finding themselves driven to extremity, took the resolution of escaping together from the city.

Now it so happened, in accordance with the proverb, which saith that evils never come single, and, at this very time, the city of Damascus was closely invested by a might army, commanded by the Caliph Abubeker Alwakidi, the immediate successor of Mahomet; and in leaving the walls the lovers were in imminent hazard of falling into their hands; yet, having no other resource left, they resolved to put their perilous adventure to the risk.

'Twas the Mussulman hour of prayer, Maggrib; the sun had just disappeared, and the purple haze of twilight rested on the hills, darking all the cedar forests, when the porter of the gate, Keisan, having been bribed with a bribe, its folding leaves slowly opened, and forth issued a horseman closely wrapped up in a mantle; and behind him, at a little space, followed another similarly clad. Alas; for the unlucky fugitives, it so chanced that Derar, the captain of the night guard, was at that moment making his rounds, and observing what was going on, he detached a party to throw themselves between the strangers and the town The foremost rider, however, discovered their intention, and he called back to his follower to return. Isabelle—for it was she—instantly regained the gate which had not yet closed, but Demetrius fell into the hands of the enemy.

As wont in those bloody wars, the poor prisoner was immediately carried by an escort into the presence of the caliph, who put the alternative in his power, of either on the instant, renouncing his religion, or submitting to the axe of the headsman. Demetrius told his tale with a noble simplicity; and his youth, his open countenance and stately bearing, so far gained on the heart of Abubeker, that, on his refusal to embrace Mahometanism, he begged of him seriously to consider of his situation, and ordered a delay of the sentence, which he must otherwise pronounce, until the morrow.

Heart-broken and miserable, Demetrius was loaded with chains, and carried to a gloomy place of confinement. In the solitude of the night-hours he cursed the hour of his birth—bewailed his miserable situation—and feeling that all his schemes of happiness were thwarted, almost rejoiced that he had only a few hours to live.

The heavy hours lagged on toward daybreak, and quite exhausted by the intense agony of his feelings, he sank down upon the ground in a profound sleep, from which a band, with crescented turbans and crooked sword blades, awoke him. Still persisting to reject the prophet's faith, he was led forth to die; but in passing through the camp, the Soubachis of the caliph stopped the band, as he had been commanded, and Demetrius was ushered into the tent, where Abubeker, not yet arisen, lay stretched on his sofa.

For a while the captive remained resolute, preferring death to the disgrace of turning a renegade; but the wily caliph, who had taken a deep and sudden interest in the fortunes of the youth, knew well the spring by the touch of which his heart was most likely to be affected. He pointed out to Demetrius prospects of preferment and grandeur, while he assured him that, in a few days, Damascus must to a certain surrender, in which case his mistress must fall into the power of the fierce soldiery, and be left to a fate full of dishonor, and worse than death itself, but if he assumed the turban, he pledged his royal word, that especial care should be taken that no harm should alight on her he loved.

Demetrius paused, and Abubeker saw that the heart of his captive was touched. He drew pictures of affluence, and domestic love that dazzled the imagination of his hearer; and while the prisoner thought of his Isabelle, instead of rejecting the impious proposal, as at first he had done, with disdain and and horror, his soul bent like iron in the breath of the furnace flame, and he wavered and became irresolute. The keen eye of the caliph saw the working of his spirit within him, and allowed him yet another day to form his resolution. When the second day was expired, Demetrius craved a third; and on the fourth morning, miserable man, he abjured the faith of his fathers, and became a Mussulman.

Abubeker loved the youth, assigning a post of dignity, and all the mighty host honored him whom the caliph delighted to honor. He was clad in rich attire, and magnificently attended; and, to all eyes, Demetrius seemed a person worth of envy; yet, in the calm of thought, his conscience upbraided him, and he was far less happy than he seemed to be.

Ere yet the glow of novelty had entirely ceased to bewilder the understanding of the renegade, preparations were made for the assault; and, after a fierce but ineffectual resistance, under their gallant leaders Thomas and Herbis, the Damascenes were obliged to submit to their imperious conqueror, on condition of being allowed, within three days, to leave the city unmolested.

When the gates were opened, Demetrius, with a heart overflowing with love and delight, was among the first to enter. He inquired of every one he met of the fate of Isabelle; but all turned from him with disgust. At length he found her out, but what was his grief and surprise—in a nunnery! Firm to the troth she had so solemnly plighted, she had rejected the proposition of her mercenary parent; and, having no idea but that her lover had shared the fate of all Christian captives, she had shut herself up from the world, and vowed to live the life of a vestal.

The surprise, the anguish, the horror of Isabelle, when she beheld Demetrius in his Moslem habliments, cannot be described. Her first impulse, on finding him yet alive, was to have fallen into his arms; but, instantly collecting herself, she shrunk back from him with loathing, as a mean and paltry dastard.

"No, no," she cried, "you are no longer the man I loved; our vows of fidelity were pledged over the Bible; that book you have renounced as a fable; and he who has proved himself false to Heaven, can never be true to me!"

Demetrius was conscience struck; too late he felt his crime, and forsaw its consequences. The very object for whom he had dared to make the tremendous sacrifice, had deserted him and his own soul told him with how much justice; so, without uttering a syllable, he turned away, heart-broken, from the holy and beautiful being whose affections he had forfeited forever.

When the patriots left Damascus, Isabelle accompanied them. Retiring to Antioch she lived with the sisterhood for many years; and as her time was passed between acts of charity and devotion, her bier was watered with many a tear, and the hands of the grateful duly strewed her grave with flowers. To Demetrius was destined a briefer career. All conscious of his miserable degradation, loathing himself and life, and mankind, he rushed back from the city into the Mahometan camp; and entering with a hurried step, he tore the turban from his brow, and cried aloud,—

"Oh, Abubeker! behold a God-forsaken wretch. Think not it was the fear of death that led me to abjure my religion—the religion of my fathers—the only true faith. No; it was the idol of love that stood between my heart and heaven, darkening the latter with its shadow; and had I remained as true to God, as I did to my love, I had not needed this."

So saying, and ere the hand of Abubeker could arrest him, he drew a poniard from his embroidered vest, and the heart-blood of the renegade spouted on the royal robes of the successor of Mahomet.

'If I Had Leisure."

"If I had leisure I would repair that weak place in my fence," said a farmer. He had none, however, and while drinking cider with a neighbor three cows broke in and injured a prime piece of corn. He had leisure then to repair the fence, but it did not bring back his corn

"If I had leisure," said a wheel-wright last winter, "I would alter my stove-pipe, for I know it is not safe." But he did not find time and when his shop got on fire and burnt down he found leisure to build another.

"If I had leisure," said a mechanic, "I should have my work done in season."—The man thinks his time has all been occupied, bnt he was not at work till after sunrise; he quit work at five o'clock, smoked a cigar after dinner, and spent two hours on the street, talking nonsense with an idler.

"If I had leisure," said a merchant, "I would pay more attention to my accounts and try and collect my bills more promptly." The chance is, my friend, if you had leisure you would probably pay less attention to the matter than you do now. The thing lacking with hundreds of farmers who till the soil is not more leisure, but more resolution—the spirit to do, to do now. If the farmer who sees his fence in a poor condition would only act at once, how much might be saved? It would prevent breachy cattle creating quarrels among his neighbors that in many cases terminate in law-suits, which take nearly all they are both worth to pay the lawyers.

The fact is farmers and mechanics have more leisure than they are aware of for study and improvement of their minds.—They have the long evenings of winter in which they can post themselves upon all the improvements of the day, if they will take ably conducted journals and read them with care. The farmer who fails to study his business and then gets shaved, has nobody but himself to blame.—*Cor. N. E. Farmer.*

PERILS OF OLD AGE.—An old man is like an old wagon; with light loading and careful usage it will last for years; but one heavy load or sudden strain will break it and ruin it forever. So many people reach the age of fifty or sixty, or seventy measureably free from most of the infirmities of age, and with reasonable prospects and opportunities for continued usefulness in the world for a considerable time. Let such persons be thankful, but let them also be careful. An old constitution is like an old bone—broken with ease, and mended with difficulty.

A young tree bends to the gale, an old one snaps and falls before the blast. A single hard lift, an hour of heating work, an evening of exposure to rain or damp, a severe chill, and excess of food, the unusual indulgence of an appetite or passion, a sudden fit of anger, an improper dose of medicine—any of these or other similar things, may cut off a valuable life in an hour, and leave the fair hopes of usefulness and enjoyment but a shapeless wreck.

Don't go to law unless you have nothing to lose, lawyers' houses are built on fools' heads,

Joke on the Undertakers.

A night or two since, while on his beat through B—— street, Officer S—— found an inebriated individual reposing on a bench in front of Wilson & Brown's undertaking establishment. The officer shook the fellow until he awoke him from his drunken slumber, then explained to him that he would be obliged to escort him to the station house unless he hunted other quarters. The man told the officer that he was a stranger in town, that he had but four bits, and the night being warm he had concluded it would be good economy to sleep out doors and save his four bits to buy his breakfast in the morning. Not being a hard-hearted man, the officer told the fellow that he might finish his snooze, provided he would get up and move out of sight before the people were astir on the streets. Passing that way again in the course of an hour or two, Mr. S—— found that his snoozer had rolled off the bench and was lying in the empty case of a coffin which was setting at the edge of the sidewalk. Rousing his man again, the officer told him he "must get out of there."

"Out of what?" grumbled the fellow.

"Out of that coffin," said S.—though it was but one of those large coffin-shaped cases in which coffins are shipped.

"Who's in a coffin," said the fellow, rubbing his eyes.

"Why you are," said S.

"If I am I don't know it."

"Well, I know it, and if you don't get out of that it will be the end of you.—Don't you know that if the undertakers get up in the morning and find you snoozing in here they'll clap a lid on the coffin, nail you up and bury you, and then send in a bill and make the county pay your funeral expenses?"

Crawling out of his narrow quarters, the fellow stood and gazed upon the coffin case for a time, then said:

"What sort of undertakers have you got up here in this country, that go and set coffins 'longside the sidewalks to ketch men?" and without waiting for an answer he shuffled away to find safer quarters.

The Feminine Toilet.

The other day, says a lady writer, I heard of an incident which shows that even the best men do not understand all the mysteries of the feminine toilet. A gentleman, who devotes much of his time to the society of ladies, and who believes himself a *connoiseur* in all that pertains to them, was much annoyed by observing that a fair friend of his, favorably known for her style of elegant dressing, would insist, when the weather would allow it, upon wearing an old looking shawl, devoid of any claim on beauty or good taste.

The gallant endured this for a long while. He drove in the park with his friend, and often looked at the odious shawl in a way that he thought would convince her of its unfitness for so elegant a woman as herself. She did not take the hint, however, but continued to display it on every possible occassion. He lost all patience at last, and said to her, one day, "May I be permitted to inquire why you will wear that miserable shawl so often? It spoils your dress. You look so exquisitely otherwise, that I cannot comprehend why you will deform yourself with such a faded rag as that. It has nothing in the world to recommend it; and I believe if you were to throw it off into the street nobody would pick it up."

The bright eyes opened with surprise, and a strange expression fell across the pretty face.

"You are jesting, are you not?" the lady asked. "You do not really dislike my shawl, do you?"

"I never was more serious in my life. I thoroughly detest this thing that you call a shawl."

"Well, then, I'll inform you that this is a camel's-hair shawl; and, though I think it in very bad taste to speak of prices, it cost seven hundred guineas, and is one of the finest ever brought to this country."

The young gentleman was astounded; but his taste was correct.

A Queer Story.

A California paper tells a queer story about a couple of pious ladies who were traveling on a train there recently. They had with them a basket filled with nice little Bibles, and with these they were going about doing good and making money. While looking for customers they ran across a genteel looking fellow, who offered to give the ladies a little game, just to while away time and keep them quiet. He threw the cards, and then asked them to pick out the Jack, which he had previously shown them. They did so, once, twice, three times. Then he threw them again, and one of the innocents cried:—"There it is; you can't fool me, if you did throw 'em quick." "No, madame, you are mistaken," he replied, and, drawing out of his pocket a ten and two twenty dollar pieces, he said: "I'll bet you $50 you don't know which is Jack"

"Oh, we never bet," said one of them.

And then they stood and eyed those gold pieces and thought how little the possessor, apparently, appreciated their worth. Watching for the favorable moment, the reckless young man said.—Well, I don't care, seeing it's you, I'll bet you this $50 against that basket of books—hallo, hang me, they're Bibles; but everything goes as it lays—you can't find the Jack." The bet was taken, but the ladies lost their wager, having failed to find the Jack. The winner marched through the train and distributed the Bibles among the passengers. What became of the women is not known to the passengers.

Too Often True.

Some men take too much money out of their business to expend in household expenses and lavish display, and speedily bring themselves to the verge of bankruptcy. One old gentleman, who had commenced life as a poor boy, had, by mastering the difficult steps to final success, gained considerable wealth as a merchant. When he arrived at old age he retired to private life, to live in ease and comfort on his income, leaving a prosperous business in the hands of his son.

In three years the young man was bankrupt. He had failed in business and was compelled to take a position as clerk in a stranger's store.

His father was asked why it was that, in a business in which he had succeeded so well his son had failed.

He gave this characteristic answer:—"When I first commenced business my wife and I lived on porridge. As my business increased we had better food; and when I could afford it, we had chicken. But, you see, Johnny commenced with the chicken!"

How He Proved It.

It is the custom in Mexico for the clergy to require a foreigner, wishing to marry a native, to bring proof that he is not already a married man. An American, about to marry a senorita of very good family, was required to furnish the proof of his being a bachelor. Not finding any of his countrymen who knew him sufficiently well to testify to this fact, he determined to supply the deficiency with the oath of a native.

Meeting a Mexican in the street, whom he had never seen before, our countryman proposed to him that he should swear to his being unmarried for the consideration of five dollars. The senor, after a moment's study, said to the Yankee—

"Get down on your hands and knees and creep about"

Not exactly understanding what he was at, our friend obeyed, much to the detriment of his unmentionables. The other party then told him that he was all right; that he would swear that the American had not been married since he knew him, and that was since the time he crawled.

Knowledge of One's Business.

It is one the greatest mistakes of our farmers, that as a rule, they suffer the buyer to know more about the quality and value of farm products than is known by those whose labor makes them. The buyer has tests which the farmer does not have. I notice that when the wool buyer comes around he takes out his glass and sees at a glance the structure of the article in hand, and knows more about it than he who has toiled a year in its production. The same theory is true of seeds. The magnifier is applied to pork to see if it is infested with trichina. I think it is true, as a rule, that buyers of farm products know more about them than the producers. The man who know the most always get the best of the bargain. It is certain that knowledge is power in making a trade. It can safely be put down as a rule that a man, who for natural or artificial reasons, can see a hundred times as much as his neighbor, will know the markets.—*Selected.*

A COLLEGE PROFESSOR SOLD.—It appears that one of the students at Davidson College, who was too lazy to do anything right, was in the habit of cleaning out his lamp chimney by running his finger down it as far as he could, and twisting it around. After he had cleaned it out in this partial manner, one day not long ago, a fellow-student took it up and carried it to the residence of one of the profesors, with the inquiry: "Why is it that this chimney is smoked up to this point and no farther?" The learned gentleman entered into an elaborate scientific explanation of why it was, arguing with great lucidness, and citing various authorities to shew the correctness of his reasoning. When he had finished, the student said to him: "No, sir, you are wrong." "Why is it then?" inquired the professor. "Because the fellow's finger wasn't long enough to reach any further," replied the student.

INTELLECTUAL CULTURE.—A cultivated mind may be said to have infinite stores of innocent gratification. Everything may be made to interesting to it, by becoming a subject of thought or inquiry. Books, regarded merely as a gratification, are worth more than all the luxuries on earth. A taste for literature secures cheerful occupation for the unemployed and lgnguid hours of life; and how many persons, in these hours, for want of innocent resources, are now impelled to coarse pleasure? How many young men can be found in this town, who, unaccustomed to find a companion in a book, and strangers to intellectual activity, are almost driven, in the long, dull evening of winter, to haunts of intemperance and bad society.

"What more vividly recalls the
"Sweet childish days, that were as long
"As twenty days are now,"
than to have dug out of your leg a five-cent piece that you swallowed when a boy?—*Brooklyn Argus.*

Agricultural.

Too Many Fences.

It is too liable to be the case that farmers keep up certain field fences because they were originally built where now standing, or were in that position when the farm was purchased. It often proves very profitable to study the matter over and lay out new plans for fields, lanes, etc. We have seen farms so badly planned that by removing at least one-third of the fence material, and re-arranging the fields, the premises would be greatly improved in appearance, convenience and profit. The study should be to have just as few fences as the best planning will admit of, and have those fences as good as they can well be made. We do not mean by this to have plough and meadow land all in one field and the pasture all in another, but to so arrange the fence as not to have half a dozen different meadows, as many plough fields, etc., all on one farm of a hundred acres. It is often the case that by moving a barn to a new position, one-half of the lane fence may be removed, and the building be in a more convenient situation than before. We only throw out these suggestions to put farmers to thinking, and each one can look over his own premises and see what is needed in his own special situation.—*Ohio Farmer.*

COMFORTS AND LUXURIES OF THE FARM.—There is a class of farmers who are living only to grasp more acres. Their farms can never be large enough, nor can their workmen or themselves do quite enough work. They cannot be satisfied with the income of a farm, nor could they be with that of any other business. But those who understand that the highest object of labor is not simply to make money, but to provide the largest amount of the means of improvemont and innocent enjoyment that the world affords, can make the pursuit of agriculture furnish more luxuries that really contribute to our well-being, than any other employment requiring an equal amount of capital. Their farms are not so large as to make slaves of themselves and their sons, and their wives and daughters are not worn out with incessant drudgery. Their door-yards blossom with flowers, their tables are supplied with many varieties of well grown delicious fruit, their houses are made cheeful by the influence of books aud music, and a taste for the pure and innocent enjoyments of life is developed in their children. Here and there a farmer's home exemplifies all the contentment and happiness possible to a race doomed to labor and disappointment.—*Practical Farmer.*

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT WOOL.—The prospect for wool growers for obtaining good prices in wool, in our opinion, was never better. The amount of sheep in the country over last year is nothing, only one State showing any decided increase, while others remain as before or fell off. There was only enough wool to be had in the spring to run the mills until the coming of the present clip, consequently there is no stagnation in that direction. True, woollen good are lower now than they have been for some time, but they have all along been too high and that is nothing against our argument. The unsettled financial condition of the country has unsettled values and wool is one of the first articles to respond to the monetary barometer, but it is settled that there will be no expansion this season, so all values will settle into their legitimate channel, hence wool should start off at the figures ruling before the clip came in. Fifty to fifty-five cents is the price it should command during the whole season, and if farmers are wide awake it will command that price at once. A word to the wise is sufficient.—*Buckeye Farmer.*

What can be pleasanter than the life of a Missouri farmer? At daylight he gets up and examines the holes around his corn hills for cut worm; then he smashes coddling-moth larvæ with a hoe-handle until breakfast. The forenoon is devoted to watering the potato bugs with a solution of Paris green, and after dinner all hands turn out to pour boiling water on the chintz bugs in the corn and wheat fields. In the evening a favorite occupation is smudging peach trees to discourage the curculio, and after a brief season of family devotion at the shrine of the night flying coleoptera, all the folks retire and sleep soundly till Aurora reddens the east and the grasshoppers tinkle against the panes and summon them to the labors of another day.

CHOKED CATTLE.—J. B. Jones, in the *Country Gentleman* says:—Having so often seen the following cure for choked cattle tried, and it never failed, we would like to see it reprinted quarterly:—Moisten fine cut chewing tobacco with some sticky fluid like molasses or mucilage, making a ball as large as a hen's egg; open the animal's mouth carefully pulling out the tounge, and insert the ball as far back as possible: as the tounge goes back, it will be swallow[illegible] making the animal deathly sick, relaxing the muscles, and, by vomiting, causing it to throw up the obstruction. This never fails if tried while strength is left to walk.

Never strike a colt when you are breaking him. Push him sideways or any way. Let him go just where he will or how he will. Let him fall down if he will, but don't strike him.

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1874.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

JOHN P. COCHRAN, of New Castle.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,

JAMES WILLIAMS, of Kent.

FOR SHERIFF,

WILLIAM H. LAMBSON.

FOR CORONER,

RICHARD GROVES.

The Republican Papers and the Democratic Candidates.

Nearly, if not all, the Republican papers are using great efforts and much ink in endeavoring to educate their readers to the belief that the Democratic candidate for Governor is not properly qualified for that office. So far they have succeeded only in establishing, beyond question, their own ignorance of the man, and their political prejudices against the party which has chosen him as its leader. Were the editors of those papers to take as much trouble to tell what their own candidate *is*, as they take to tell what the Democratic candidate *is not*, they would be apt to accomplish, fully as well as by the course they now pursue, the object they seek—to draw off votes from Mr. Cochran and give them to Dr. Jump. They "mean no attact upon Messrs. Cochran and Williams and would not disparage them in the least degree in the eyes of the people," but they would have us believe that they are an ignorant, illiterate pair of clod hoppers who have not three ideas above an oyster about the laws and constitution of our State, or the science of its government.

Their aim, evidently, is to persuade the people into believing that the Democratic candidates are not so well qualified for the offices, as the Republican aspirants are. Why then, do they not tell the people what Dr. Isaac Jump's great qualifications are, that fit him so eminently for the position of Governor of Delaware?—We know that Dr. Jump has been a tolerably successful country physician, but there are scores of equally as good ones, and many better all over the State, hence we do not presume his supposed ability for Governor emanates from that source. He has mingled to a considerable extent in local politics and has been in the Legislature, but we are not aware of his having displayed a vast amount of superior talent while there. What, then are his qualifications for the Gubernatorial office that make him such a superior candidate? If the Republican papers know as much about him as they profess to know about Mr. Cochran we would like to have them make him known a little better to the people.

As for their other candidate, Mr. Lofland, they need give themselves no trouble to tell what he is. His public course as a member of Congress during the past session is too well known to make it necessary. He has been tried and Heaven knows we have had enough of him. For an advocate of Mr. Lofland to attempt to derogate Mr. Williams for his inability to make speeches is simply ridiculous. During a period of eighteen months as a member of the National House of Representatives Mr. Lofland was never known to make but one attempt at a speech, and that did not possess one tithe of the ability which characterizes nine-tenths of the graduating orations delivered at our colleges by beardless school boys.

From our knowledge of the man, acquired by an intimate personal acquaintance of many years we feel justified in saying that John P. Cochran will make, if elected, one of the most efficient Executive officers that Delaware has had for many years. We earnestly desired his nomination because we looked upon him as a gentleman well qualified for the position of chief Executive, and we, in common with all Delawareans, greatly desire that the man who shall be Governor of our State in 1876 shall be a gentleman who will do us honor as our representative at the great national celebration to be held in the City of Philadelphia that year.—Such we believe Mr. Cochran to be.

Mr. Williams we do not know personally, but he is everywhere spoken of, by those who know him best, in the highest terms, and he possesses a reputation for honesty and practical sense that cannot be gainsayed by even the bitterest of his opponents, and of one thing our readers can be assured, Mr. Williams will never disgrace the State of Delaware by casting his vote in the National Congress in favor of those disgusting partisan political measures called Civil Rights Bills, which have for years been outraging the feelings of all honest men.

The Agricultural Fair.

The time fixed for holding the Agricultural Fair is but little more than two weeks off. Through the unrelaxing and untiring labors of the Executive Committee the work on the grounds is nearly all completed, and all will be in complete order before the day for the opening.—Eminent gentlemen have been invited by the managers to be present and deliver addresses on that occasion, and should the weather prove favorable this exhibition will doubtless be one of the largest and best attended of the kind that has ever been held on the Peninsula. A great number of entries have already been made in the different departments and they are all, we are pleased to note, rapidly filling up. It is greatly to be desired that all who intend or desire to enter stock, produce of any kind, machinery or other articles to compete for the various premiums will call upon the Secretary as soon as possible and have their entries made in the proper departments. There are yet some vacant places and it is hoped that all will be speedily taken. All over the surrounding county there are to be found numerous specimens of fine stock:—horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep, poultry, etc., which might be exhibited, with great benefit to the owners, at this fair. Persons who have grown extra specimens of fruit or vegetables should bring them in and enter them for competition for the premiums offered for such articles.

The mechanic will find here an excellent oppotunity to exhibit the production of his skill; the manufacturer can display, to vast advantage, the result of his labors and the inventor the production of his genius. The articles thus displayed will be better and more extensively advertised to the thousands of people who will be gathered there than could possibly be done in any other manner.

To the ladies the committee have been exceedingly liberal in the offer of premiums. This is done more particularly for the encouragement of the ladies in the several industries that pertain to their sphere. The committee do most cordially urge upon the ladies to take advantage of the opportunity thus offered them and enter heartily into competition for the various prizes offered, not merely for the value or sake of the prize but to show that they are the worthy daughters of the mothers who took premiums at Agriculturfairs in "ye olden time." For our own part we would far rather see a handsome display of butter, cheese, bread, cakes preserves, pickles, ketchups, needlework, &c., and know them to be the handiwork, of the ladies of the neighborhood than to see a display of all other articles that may be brought in. We join our voice to that of the committee and beg that every class in the ladies department will be filled up, and that not a single premium will be left untaken.

The notorious Capt. Wenie, who, while "clothed with a little brief authority" during the war, made himself so utterly obnoxious to the people of Delaware, by his cowardly domineering over them under the protection of Federal bayonets, is in Kansas, and writes to the Wilmington *Republican* that the U. S. troops are having considerable trouble with the Indians, fighting them almost daily. Our people must not depend too much on this circumstance, however. There is no danger whatever of Wenie being tomahawked and scalped as he will not go near enough to an Indian to permit of so desirable an event taking place.

The *Commercial* is much pleased with the Republican nominations for Mill and W. C. Creek Hundred. If it knew as much about the Yankee duplicity of one of those men as some others do, it would not think *he* had "conferred such a real service upon the county and State" by accepting the nomination.

Rules for the Government of the Democratic Party of New Castle County, Delaware.

Adopted by the Convention, September 5th, 1874.

Rule 1. The chairman of the last preceding County Meeting shall call a meeting of the Democratic party, at New Castle, on the last Saturday of May, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in every year of a general election. In case of the disability of the chairman aforesaid, such meetings shall be called by the Vice Presidents or Secretaries of the said last meeting. Such meeting shall choose new officers, and shall then appoint, in any manner, three Judges for each of the wards of the City of Wilmington, and for each hundred or election district of the county, whose duty it shall be to hold the elections hereinafter provided for. The names of such Judges shall be published in all the Democratic papers of the county.

Rule 2. The nomination election for Sheriff and Coroner shall be held on the second Saturday of June, between the hours of 12 M. and 7 P. M. The usual places of voting shall be the places of holding such elections. If it is not practicable to hold the election at such places, other suitable places shall be fixed by the Judges, who shall in every case give notice of the time and place of the election. The Judges in any ward, hundred or district are empowered to fill vacancies that may occur in their Board.

Every free white male citizen who will be entitled to vote at the ensuing general election may vote on this occasion, *provided* that it is distinctly understood, whether by question from the Judges, or otherwise, that such citizen will support the successful candidate. No vote shall be entertained by the Judges for any candidate who has not publicly pledged himself to support the successful candidate.

The Judges shall keep a correct copy of the Poll List, to be subject to the call of the County Committee or the Executive Committee of the hundred. The Judges shall faithfully execute the foregoing instructions. In case there be more than two candidates, a plurality shall nominate. Upon the votes being fairly counted and ascertained the Judges shall publicly announce the result, and shall make two certificates of such election, and shall immediately forward by mail, one to the editor of the *Delaware Gazette*, for publication, and one to the chairman of the County Meeting.

Rule 3. Candidates for the Legislature and Levy Court shall be chosen by a County Convention, to be held at New Castle, on the first Saturday of September, at one o'clock p. m. Such Convention shall consist of fifty-five delegates apportioned thus: From each of the several Wards of the city of Wilmington, one delegate; and from each of the other hundreds of the county five delegates; where a Hundred is divided into election districts the delegates shall be distributed in the several districts in said hundred as may be designated by the several executive committees of the same.

Such delegates shall be chosen by ballot, at an election which shall be held on the third Saturday of August, between the hours of 12 M. and 7 P. M. in the City of Wilmington, and between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M. in the remainder of the county. The Judges appointed under Rule 1, shall hold the election of delegates, and under the regulations prescribed by Rule 2.

The Convention shall not be adjourned without day, until after the general election; and if any vacancies shall occur in the ticket, the Chairman shall call the Convention together to fill them.

Rule 4. At the County meeting provided for by Rule 1, a County Committee, to consist of three persons from City of Wilmington, and one person from each of the hundreds of the county, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to supervise the campaign, and direct the call for mass meetings. In case of contested nominations arising under Rule 2, the County Committee shall determine the same by a vote of the majority of the whole number of said committee. Contestants with their witnesses and counsel may appear before said committee. In case of death, declination or inability to serve, of any person nominated under Rule 2, the County Committee shall make provision for another nomination. The powers of such committee shall continue until the next biennial county meeting.

Rule 5. When a call shall be issued by the State Executive Committee for a convention to nominate candidates for Governor and Representative in Congress; or to nominate an Electoral Ticket; or to appoint delegates to a National Convention, the Judges aforesaid shall hold an election on the day recommended by the said committee; or if no day be recommended on a day to be named by the said Judges, between the hours named in Rule 3, for the purpose of choosing delegates to such State Convention, according to the appointment prescribed by Rule 3.

If a State Convention is called at such a time, that it would not be practicable for the Judges aforesaid, to hold such election, the County Committee shall provide for electing delegates to such convention according to the said appointment.

Such delegates are requested to resist any and all attempts to vote by counties in said convention, but adhere to the principle of voting herein before laid down in Rule 3.

Rule 6. In all conventions hereby authorized by the Democratic party, a majority of the members present shall govern, and nominate the candidates; but for the government of their proceedings, the rules of the House of Representatives of the State, shall be adopted so far as is not inconsistent with the above.

Rule 7. These rules shall govern the Democratic party of the several hundreds, in their primary meetings, and in all County and State Conventions, and shall not be altered, amended, nor suspended, except by the September convention, which by rule No. 3, is called.

Maryland Items.

The nomination convention of the First Congressional District met at Cambridge on Wednesday and voted 144 times without success for a candidate for Congress and adjourned to meet at Salisbury on the 23d inst.

In the Second District Chas. Roberts, Esq., was nominated on the 308th ballot, after a session of five hours.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS & CO.

Wheat	$1.15@1 20
Corn, White	85 cts.
" Yellow	85 "
Oats	52 "
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover "	7 75
Beans	1 00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	18@20 cts. ₱ doz.
Butter	23@25 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	16@18 " "
Potatoes	75@1 00 ₱ bus.
Chickens, Spring	14@16cts. ₱ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	13@15 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks, "	13@14 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red Wheat	$1.24@1.30 ₱ bus.
Corn, yellow	91@93¢ cts.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new	62@ 63
Cloverseed	9¾ @ 11 ₱ lb.
Timothy	3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	$1 35@1 38
Corn, white	95@96 cts.
Corn, yellow	92 "
Oats, Southern	62@65
Rye	87@89

I HAVE enquiries for small farms on this Peninsula, and respectfully solicit persons having such farms, improved or otherwise, to place them in my hands for sale. Blanks for description furnished upon application by mail.

J. THOMAS BUDD,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
July 25—3m. Middletown, Del.

New Advertisements.

THE FIRST ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

OF THE

PENINSULA AGRICULTURAL AND Pomological Association

Will be held on the new Fair Grounds,

AT MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,

September 23, 24 and 25, 1874.

Premiums, - $3,000,

To be impartially awarded by competent and disinterested Judges of the respective classes of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Fruits Flowers, Agricultural Implements, Mechanical Arts of the various kinds, and the display of Household Skill. Agriculturists, Pomologists, Horticulturists, Poulterers, Graziers, Mechanics and Housewives are respectfully invited to become exhibitors.

The Executive Committee have enclosed a beautiful piece of land of about twenty-two acres, a short distance from the centre of the town, and have erected commodious buildings for the display of all kinds of Products and for the comfort and safety of Stock. They have also laid out a very superior half mile Trotting Course, for the exhibiton of trained horses in Trials of Speed.

DINING AND REFRESHMENT SALOONS

Upon the Ground, where guests will be served at *reasonable* charges.

GOOD BAND OF MUSIC each day

SPECIAL RATES OF FREIGHT

By the P. W. & B. R. R, and branches, will be given to exhibitors upon all animals and articles for the Fair. Excursion Trains will be run to and from Middletown.

Grand Formal Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The HON. THOS. F. BAYARD, and other eminent speakers, will be present, and open the exhibition with appropriate addresses. The Trials of Speed will be conducted under the Rules of the National Trotting Association. The Grand Stand has been erected, commanding a view of the entire track. All animals and articles for exhibition must be on the grounds by 9 o'clock, A. M., first day of the Fair. Entry Books are now open at the office of the Secretary.

ADMISSION:

Single Tickets, 50 cts. Children under 12 years 25 cts. Season Tickets, $1,00. Saddle Horse 25 cts. Single Carriage, 25 cts. Double Carriage, 25 cts. Tickets to the Grand stand 25 cts. Excursion Tickets, admitting the holder to the Fair ground, may be had at all stations on the Phila., Wilm. & Balt. R. R., and branches. CHAS. BEASTEN, Prest. WM. R. COCHRAN, Chairman Ex. Com.

J. THOS. BUDD, Sec.

The Grounds will at all times be under the control of the Executive Committee, and a strong police force will preserve order and enforce the rules of the Association. WM. R. COCHRAN, Chairman Executive Committee.

☞ *Sussex Journal, Breakwater Light, Milford News and Advertiser, Newtown Record and Gazette, Crisfield Leader, Seaford Citizen, American Union, Easton Journal, Cambridge Chronicle, Smyrna Times*, Dover *Delawarean* and *Sentinel*, copy once and send bill to secretary.

Soluble Pacific Guano.

This was first introduced in 1864. It is sold extensively in the States of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and other States for all Staple crops, viz:

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It has encountered all the contingencies of varying seasons, and all the disasters to crops arising from natural causes.

It has steadily increased in popular favor, as is manifested by the fact that the demand this year exceeds by far that of any previous year of its use.

F. KARTHAUS FOCKE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MASSEYS, MD., AUG. 19TH, 1874.

Messrs. F. K. Focke & Co. Philada:

DEAR SIR: I have used your Pacific Guano for a number of years, with various other phosphates, and was well pleased with the results. I can recommend it as being a good fertilizer. Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) D. C. BLACKISTON.

MASSEYS, MD., AUG., 1874.

Messrs. F. K. Focke & Co. Philada:

SIRS: I used your Soluable Pacific Guano last fall on my wheat along side of Turner's Excelsior in the same field and as near the same quantity of each as I could drill them, and if there was any difference it was in favor of the Pacific Guano. It has done well for me and I pronounce it a good fertilizer. I want more this fall. Truly, &c.,
(Signed) B. F. J. SPARKS.

I cheerfully endorse the above statement.
(Signed) C. H. J. SPARKS.

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Which we can sell on terms to suit the tightness of the times.

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STANTON MILLS

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THE undersigned will expose to Public Sale, on

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THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, at the Hotel of H. C. Pennington, at Crumpton, (on Kent side) at 12 o'clock, M.,

A FARM

in Queen Anne's county, the property of the late James Urie, deceased, formerly the Anthony, and afterwards the W. Primrose farm, containing 207 ACRES, 2 ROODS, AND 7 PERCHES, more or less, lying along the waters of Chester River and adjoining the lands of Thos. Lusby, Jervis Hines and others.—This land is about 2½ miles, from Crumpton and on the main road to Church Hill and Chestertown. A portion of the land is in wood—several hundred cords can be cut without injury. A Peach Orchard of 600 trees in full bearing. Churches and schools near the premises. The land has been limed, and produces grain very well. Mr. John Sapp, the tenant, will show the premises to all who may call. The DWELLING is good and has a number of rooms below and above stairs.—Out-Buildings in fair ordinary condition.

The Terms of the Decree are:—One-fourth cash on the day of sale or in sixty days, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in four equal instalments in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from the 1st of January next, with interest from that time—to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. GEORGE VICKERS,
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JOHN A. REYNOLDS, AGENT,
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Grand Tournament, September 30,

In which 12 Knights from Galena, Md., and Middletown and St. Georges, Delaware, will contend for valuable prizes.

Trials of Speed, Sept. 30, & Oct. 1.

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A YOUNG MAN about 18 or 20 years of age, with 2 or 3 years' experience, in retail drug store. Call on or address
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MANUFACTURERS OF THE UNRIVALLED PATENT

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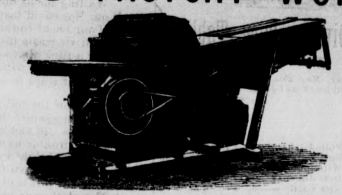

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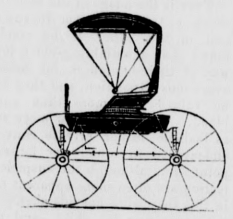

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 15th, 1874,

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CHIEF MARSHAL:

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1874.

Local and State Affairs.

Minor Topics.

The Democratic County Executive Committee meets at New Castle to-day.

The annual "reunion" at Old Drawyer's church takes place to-morrow.

Wilmington had a Beecher-Tilton affair, *sans* a Rev. and a mutual, last Monday evening.

J. R. Hartman, of Wilmington, advertises for a drug store.

Middletown Academy will open on Tuesday next under the principalship of Prof. L. B. Jones.

The Smyrna and Del. Ray R. R., will be sold at sheriff's sale next Thursday. This is Jay Gould's railroad.

The "old academy" in Dover is being repair ed. It is now used as a public school. The one in Middletown ought to be.

Rev. Father Daly, of St. Peter's Catholic church at New Castle, died suddenly, at his residence in that town last Saturday.

Plummer's grand excursion to Washington city came off last Thursday. Washington is a nice place to go to in dry weather.

The sheriff advertises the property—a lot of land—of Thomas Murray, in Middletown, to be sold at the National Hotel on the 28th inst.

Arrangements are being made to build a new $12,000 hotel at Rehoboth city, to accommodate 250 guests. Wm. C. Fountain to be landlord.

Dr. Robert McCabe, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Mill Creek, died at Water Valley, Miss., last week.

A Grand Tournament will be held at Salem N. J. on the first of October, to be participated in by young men from Delaware and Maryland. See advertisement.

Elsewhere will be found the letter of John P. Cochran, Esq., to the Committee appointed by the State Convention to notify him of his nomination, accepting the same.

Murderous Assault by Negroes.

A correspondent at Millsboro sends us an account of an affray at a negro camp meeting near that place, which came near resulting in a murder. It seems that on the evening of the 27th ult., about eleven o'clock, Mr. Isaac Williams, residing in the neighborhood, had occasion to pass near a negro camp meeting held in a woods about a mile and a half from Millsboro, when he was attacked by two negroes, Charles Hopkins and Charles Robinson, who struck him a blow each and fired off a pistol. At this signal a number of negroes, armed with clubs came running towards them, and amid cries of "kill him," &c., Mr. Williams was terribly beaten. Some of the neighbors hearing Williams' cries, started to his assistance, but were halted by a crowd of negroes, who threatened what they would do for them if they went any further. How Williams got clear no one seems to know. He was knocked down several times, and now wears an ugly cut on the back of his head, and his arms are contused from wrist to shoulder from warding off blows aimed at his head. On Saturday Williams had writs issued for ten or twelve of his assailants, several of whom are now in jail. The negroes now say they did not know they were beating Mr. Williams, and tell a tale about some one sending them word that a company of white men were coming to break up their meeting that night, and they were guarding the camp, and took Mr. Williams for one of their expected enemies.—*Delawarean.*

Republican Nominations.

The Republican nomination election held in the different Hundreds last Saturday resulted in the selection of the following county ticket:

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Joel J. Thompson,	White Clay Creek Hd.
Geo. L. Townsend,	Appoquinimink Hd.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Joshua Maris,	Wilmington.
S. M. Curtis,	Mill Creek.
Reuben P. Janvier,	New Castle.
John A. Benson.	Pencader.
Thos. F. Clark,	Red Lion.
Wm. Lore,	St. Georges.

FOR LEVY COURT.

David Eastburne,	Mill Creek.
James Wright,	White Clay Creek.
James B. Henry,	Red Lion.
Alex. Vail,	St. Georges.
J. C Hutchinson, Isaac R. Staats,	Appoquinimink.

The following gentlemen were nominated for Inspectors in the lower Hundreds:

Pencader—C. B. Ellison; Red Lion—Jesse Alexander, East; William Jones, West. St. Georges—James B. Clarkson, West; Henry Walters, East. Appoquinimink—H. H. Appleton; North; M. D. Hickman, South.

For Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hd.—John Robson, I. Ward Vandegrift.

Assessor—Dan B. Stewart.

For Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink—Israel Gunkel, John A. Derrickson.

Assessor—Israel P. Hall.

Democratic Club.

The Democratic citizens of Middletown and vicinity are hereby requested to meet in the room over Messrs. Foard & Comegys' store, on Monday evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a club for the present campaign.

The campaign of 1874 is now fairly opened and it is earnestly hoped that all Democrats will enter into the work before us with a hearty zeal, and each do his part toward making the issue of the election a success to the Democratic party and principles. As more can be effected through a concert of action than otherwise, it is greatly to be desired that the club now called for will be made a strong one. Let each one do his own part and its success will be certain.

E. R. Cochran,
Member of Co. Ex. Com. for St. Georges Hd.

Birth-Day Congratulations.

Wednesday being the anniversary of the birth day of E. W Lockwood, Esq., a number of his gentleman friends called upon him and offered their congratulations and wishes for many returns of the same. A generous supply of refreshments were set out and a good time generally was had.

Democratic County Convention.

The Ticket Nomination.

The Democratic County Convention assembled in the Court Room at New Castle on Saturday last. The meeting was called to order by Joseph Roberts, Esq., first Vice President of last county meeting.

Messrs. Reynolds and McIntire, permanent secretaries, being absent, Mr. A. H. Silver was chosen secretary *pro tem.*

Chas. Beasten, Esq., moved that the delegates to the county convention be requested to fill all vacancies in their respective delegations, and retire to make the county ticket. Agreed to, and, the roll having been called, the delegates retired to the Grand Jury room to make the nominations, and transact such other business as pertained to them. On assembling in their room J. Pouison Chandler was chosen chairman of the delegate convention and J. Fletcher Price, secretary.

On the retirement of the delegates John P. Cochran, Esq., President of the spring meeting, being called for stated that having been selected, by the Democratic State Convention, as the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Governor, it was manifestly improper that he should continue his position as chairman of the county convention. He, therefore, would resign, and Mr. Roberts would act in his place.

Mr. Cochran and James Williams, Esq., Dem. candidate for Congress, who was also present, were invited to seats by the chair.

Loud calls were then made for Col. Wm. G. Whiteley, who responded, in substance, as follows:

The Republican party is composed of a set of office holders, whose chief and only desire is to keep in office and rob the honest taxpayers of the country. The President, Gen. Grant, is the chief of these office-holders, and is a candidate for a third term, but he thinks more of junketting around the country, and opening a hotel at Cape May or Atlantic City than he does of attending to his duties. For God's sake don't let us have another president who goes around opening taverns. Let the office-holders nominate him, we'll lay him out. But this party of office-holders desire to keep themselves in power, and are therefore for Grant.

Col. Whiteley then referred to the iniquitous Education Bill passed by the last Congress, by which Commissioners of Education are appointed to go around, and see how school children are educated—thus increasing this vast army of office-holders. Next year, another bill will probably be passed, appointing school teachers—still increasing the great army and taking from the people of the States affairs which should be regulated by themselves.

Why should Congress do these things instead of letting us do it, as we ought to, in our own State? So let us send a man to Congress who will vote against such iniquitous measures.—[Applause.]

When the Civil Rights bill passed the United States Senate I knew that Delaware would at once array herself against it. The bill has not yet passed the Lower House, and is not yet a law. But they must pass it. They are "between the Devil and the Deep Sea." If they pass the bill they lose the white vote, and if they fail to pass it the black vote will be lost. They will get out of their dilemma as best they can, pass the bill by next January, and then the junketing tavern opener will sign it.

If a poor white man then goes to the Clayton House, he can be refused accommodations, but if the dirtiest negro is refused a room, the proprietor can be fined $250. If you fail to obey this bill you will be placed under the tender mercies of the men at Sixth and King streets, who will carry out its infamous provisions.

What then will become of your schools in Delaware?

The workings of this bill will surely produce a war of races, and then we, the true friends of the negro will see them slaughtered all over the country. No people in the world would stand such a bill.

The speaker then proceeded to favor one or more amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which should be the insertion of the word "white" in the opening words of that instrument, as follows: "We, the [white] people of the United States, ordain," etc. He wanted white people to govern a white man's country.

He closed by referring briefly to State affairs, and urged the election of Cochran, Williams and our whole ticket, by overwhelming majorities.

John O'Byrne, Esq., was next called for, but declined.

I. C. Grubb, Esq., being called upon made a short but strong speech. He referred to the recent Democratic victory in Wilmington, and spoke of the gratifying effect it would have upon the coming elections. He spoke of the issues of the campaign, and closed by urging a united effort and a settlement of all political difficulties, and the triumphant election of Cochran and Williams in November, next.

Hon. T. F. Bayard was then presented by the chairman and addressed the meeting in a characteristic speech of great power and effect, arguing with consummate ability, and proving, beyond doubt, the utter unfitness of the Republican party to have a continuation of power.

We regret that our limited space will not permit us to publish Senator Bayard's speech in full.

At the close of Mr. Bayard's speech the delegates re-entered the Court Room and submitted the result of their deliberations to the meeting.—The following was reported as

THE COUNTY TICKET.

STATE SENATORS.

White Clay Creek Hd.,	James H. Ray.
Appoquinimink,	Henry Davis.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Brandywine Hd.,	Thomas G. Bird.
Wilmington.	Isaac C. Pyle.
Mill Creek,	Thos. L. J. Baldwin.
New Castle.	Thos. Holcomb.
Red Lion,	Thos. T. Bird.
St. Georges,	Henry A. Nowland.
Pencader,	William P. Biggs.

LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Mill Creek Hd.,	Geo. C. Medill.
White Clay Creek,	Wm. L. Wier.
Red Lion,	Wm. R. Bright.
St. Georges,	Wm. Polk.
Appoquinimink,	James C. Wilson. Samuel Roberts

The ticket was received with approbation, and at once ratified and adopted by the meeting.

The following resolutions were also presented and adopted unanimously:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The Democratic Party of New Castle County, in County Convention met, do resolve and declare:—

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby adopt and reaffirm the platform adopted by our State Convention held at Dover, August 27th, 1874.

2. *Resolved*, That we cordially endorse and ratify the nomination of John P. Cochran, Esq., of New Castle County, for Governor, and James Williams, Esq., of Kent County, for Representative in Congress; and that we congratulate our whole party and people upon having secured in them candidates of highest character and fitness whose upright, capable and useful lives justly entitle them to the confidence and support of all true friends of honest and capable government in both State and National affairs.

3. *Resolved*, That the Democratic party of our State in the selection of such reputable candidates has proven itself to be the true exponent of that decent public opinion which seeks to repress and bring to an end the flagrant and wide-spread official corruption and incompetency of the times; and that in the nomination of a New Castle County candidate for Governor our party has also proven itself faithful to the first rights and claims of our county, while the recent Republican party has been faithless to our people and false to all its vaunted pledges and platform professions.

4. *Resolved*, That the representation of New Castle County in the branches of our State Legislature is unjustly apportioned and should be increased; and that our candidates for the next General Assembly are hereby instructed to make every effort and use every honorable means at its next session to accomplish this just and desirable end.

5. *Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the over-burdened tax-payer and workingman, and demand that in both State and National legislation such action as will speedily relieve capital and labor from all unjust, unnecessary and oppressive burdens and exactions.

6. *Resolved*, That we warmly approve of the progress made by our last General Assembly in amending our State Constitution, and our revenue, attachment, and exemption laws, thereby exempting one half of the workingman's wages from attachment and all the wages of his wife and minor children; and increasing the amount exempted from execution from $100 to about $300; and greatly reducing our taxes and those other burdens of government which press hardly upon the capital, labor, and necessities of the people.

7. *Resolved*, That we heartily favor the total repeal of all laws for the attachment of wages, and all such further legislative and constitutional reforms as the exigencies of the times and the just claims and real welfare of all classes of the people of all sections of our State may require.

8. *Resolved*, That we congratulate the people of our County and State upon the capable, honest and economical administration of our County and State Governments under Democratic control, and proudly contrast our creditable and prosperous management of affairs with the incompetent, corrupt and ruinous rule of the Republican party in our sister States of the South, in the national government, and in that portion of our own county in which they have so long held sway; and that we confidently appeal to all good citizens and true Delawareans to join us in our effort to preserve the people, the property, the institutions, and the good name and fair fame of our State from the ruin and dishonor of Radical negro rule.

Shooting Affair.

A young man by the name of John Burke, living in a negro settlement called Blancho, about six miles from Smyrna, was having a friendly sparring match on Monday evening with a negro named Dave Camomile. They fell out while sparring, and young Burke said he would go to his house and get his pistol for the negro. The negro left at the same time for his house, which was near by, and soon returned with a double barrel shot gun. Burke, with a small single barrel pistol, and the negro, with his shot gun approached each other to within about twenty feet, when Burke fired at the negro, but did not hit him. The negro returned the shot with both barrels, wounding Burke seriously in the groin and thighs. Dr. W. H. Cooper was called in, and thinks Burke will recover.—*E. E*

Maryland Affairs.

Edward Dolby, mail driver between Denton, Caroline county, and Federalsburg, was severely injured last week at Harrington. In attempting to cross the railroad track he was caught by the wheels of a locomotive, which passed over his left leg, just above the ankle, crushing it to a pulp; he also lost a finger, and was otherwise injured about the head.

The dwelling house on the farm of Rev. G. W. Ridgley, in the fifth district, Caroline county, was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. The building was a large structure, built partly of wood and partly brick.

Messrs. Kemp & Dowling have disposed of the Choptank nurseries, near Denton, Caroline county, to Mr. Randolph Peters, of Wilmington, Del., together with the lands, buildings, &c., for between $10,000 and 11,000.

The Loud farm, near Easton, Talbot county, lately the property of George F. Anderson, was sold last week to Mr. R. M. Jackson, of Pennsylvania, for $3,500.

The Democratic Candidate.

MR. JOHN P. COCHRAN'S LETTER ACCEPTING THE DEMOCRTIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

The following is the correspondence growing out of the nomination of Mr. Cochran as the Democratic candidate for Governor:

To John P. Cochran, Esq., *Middletown, Delaware.*

Sir:—At the Democratic State Convention, held at Dover, Thursday, August 27th, 1874, we the undersigned, were appointed a committee on behalf of the Convention to inform you of your unanimous nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party of Delaware for Governor.

In discharging the agreeable duty which has been devolved upon us, and in asking that you accept the position for which you have been named, we beg leave to add the assurances of our individual consideration and regard

William Dean,
Ignatius C. Grubb
George Gray,
Robert Denny,
Joseph Burchenal,
James L. Wollcot,
W. Fisk Townsend,
Chas. C. Stockley,
R. G. Ellegood

September 1, 1874.

Cochran Grange, Sept. 7, 1874—Gentlemen:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. conveying the gratifying intelligence of my nomination by the Democratic Convention, assembled at Dover on the 27th ult., as the candidate of the Democratic party of Delaware for Governor, and asking my acceptance of the same.

I should feel that I had done great injustice to my friends both in and out of the convention were I to decline an honor so magnanimously bestowed by them and for which I return my most grateful acknowledgements.

I hereby endorse the principles enunciated in the resolutions adopted by the Convention as the platform of the Democratic party.

I can offer no better pledge to my friends for the unselfish manner in which they have accepted me as their standard bearer in the coming canvass than my past record, and should we be so fortunate as to consummate the work so nobly begun—the election of the whole Democratic ticket on the 3d day of November next—no effort on my part, as Chief Executive, shall be wanting to carry out the wishes and best interests of the people of the whole State.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me again to tender you, and through you to the members of the Convention, my hearty appreciation of the flattering manner in which you have been pleased to speak of my nomination.

[illegible] for the honor conferred when I shall have the honor of a personal interview with you, with sentiments of high regard,

I remain with much respect,
Yours very truly
John P. Cochran.

To William Dean, Esq., and others, Committee of the Democratic State Convention.

A Medicine Chest in Miniature.

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aug 29—2t. J. B. ROBERTS.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle. J. B. ROBERTS
aug 29—2t.

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JOSEPH HANSON, Treasurer.

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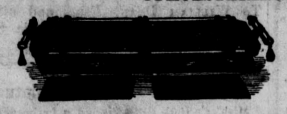

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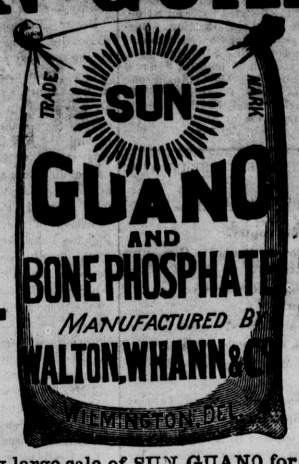

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